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MASSACHUSETTS COMMUNITY BASED EMPLOYMENT PROVIDERS

This manual provides information needed when seeking provider services for people with disabilities. These programs offer employment services.

For your convenience, they are arranged in alphabetical order.

If you have questions, please call the
Office of Employment Services
at the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission:
(617) 204 - 3854

For further service directory information please call:
the New England Index at:
(617) 642 - 0248

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**American Training
102 Glen Street
Lawrence, MA 01843**

Contact: Program Director
(508) 685-2151

Description of Services: For persons with disabilities. To reintegrate hospitalized or at-risk persons to a vocational setting. Supportive environment promotes independence to allow move to competitive employment.

Waiting List: Yes

Contracts With: DMH, DMR, LEA

Referrals Accepted: Indirect

ARC of Greater Lowell, Inc.
145 Lexington Avenue
Lowell, MA 01854

Contact: Director
(508) 251-0160

Description of Services: Provide day habilitation & supported employment services. Team include speech pathologist, PT, nursing, OT, development specialists & employment specialist. For adults with mild to profound mental retardation.

Waiting List: Yes

Contracts With: DMR, DMR

Referrals Accepted: Direct and Indirect

Autism Services Association, Inc.
47 Walnut Street,
Building #1
Wellesley Hills, MA 02181

Contact: Executive Director
(617) 237-0272

Description of Services: Supported Employment program and center-based program for adults and young adults w/autism and other developmental disabilities. Placement in integrated worksites in the community. Accessible and barrier free.

Waiting List: No

Contracts With: DMR, LEA

Referrals Accepted: Direct and Indirect

Bass River, Inc.
18 Commercial Street
Salem, MA 01970

Contact: Program Director
(508) 741-8740

Description of Services: Primarily features Vocational training within the facility and in a variety of community settings. Provides job placement/coaching services to individuals attending the program that have expressed an interest and aptitude for independent work .

Waiting List: No

Contracts With: DMR

Referrals Accepted: Direct and Indirect



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**Career Resources Corp.
165 Winter Street
Haverhill, MA 01830**

Contact: Executive Director
(508) 374-9122

Description of Services: Provides individualized community based employment, residential, and support services.

Waiting List: No

Contracts With: MRC, DMR, MCB, LEA

Referrals Accepted: Indirect

Making Choices
Meeting Challenges
Creating Solutions

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**Center for Health and Development
21 Water Street
Wakefield, MA 01880**

Contact: Program Director
(617) 245-7311

Description of Services: Clubhouse providing vocational and social rehabilitative services for adults recovering from long-term mental illness. Serves Wakefield, North Reading, Stoneham, Melrose, Malden, Everett, & Reading.

Waiting List: No

Contracts With: MRC

Referrals Accepted: Direct and Indirect

CLASS, Inc.
231 Sutton Street
North Andover, MA 01845

Contact: Vice President
(508) 794-9788

Description of Services: Transistional step between facility-based & private industry-based training. Goal is to develop client skills to the level where they will be able to participate in private industry worksites. Program capacity of 44 clients.

Waiting List: Yes

Contracts With: MRC

Referrals Accepted: Indirect

Community Group, Inc.
338 Main Street, Rear
Wakefield, MA 01880

Contact: Program Coordinator
(617) 246-1467

Description of Services: This is a sheltered work and employment program. Group counseling and individual counseling is offered and is handicapped accessible.

Waiting List: Yes

Contracts With: DSS, DPH, DMR

Referrals Accepted: Direct and Indirect

**Community Health & Alternative
Opportunities Services, Inc.
7 Thorndike Street
Beverly, MA 01915**

Contact: Director of Vocational Services
(508) 927-0217

Description of Services: Community Based Employment Services, including assessment, job development, and employment support services for supported employment and competitive employment placement. Pre-vocational skills training & classroom model voc. goal development available.

Waiting List: Yes

Contracts With: MRC, DMH, DMR

Referrals Accepted: Direct and Indirect

**Community Health and
Alternative Opportunities Services, Inc.
7 Thorndike Street, Beverly, MA 01915
(508) 927-0217**

**Providing Community Employment Services in the
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**Our experienced and caring staff are
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- **making choices about job goals** (assessment)
- **finding a satisfying job** (job placement)
- **staying employed** (employment support services)
- **understanding benefits**
- **managing stress**



**with disabled consumers who want
to be working in their community.**

East Middlesex Industries
1 General Avenue
Reading, MA 01867

Contact: Program Director
(617) 944-5655

Description of Services: Provides an array of employment services to meet individual needs and abilities based on consumer choice, with the goal of independence in the community.

Waiting List: No

Contracts With: MRC, DMR

Referrals Accepted: Direct and Indirect

**Everett Day Activity Center
407 Main Street
Everett, MA 02149**

Contact: Program Manager
(617) 389-3206

Description of Services: Currently twenty-five consumers are involved in in-house employment. About half of those are currently community employed. One to one community employment emphasized. Personal outcoming or planning meeting to design services. Community ties are promot

Waiting List: Yes

Contracts With: MRC, DMR, DMH

Referrals Accepted: Direct and Indirect

**EVERETT DAY ACTIVITY
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***EMPLOYMENT SERVICES TO
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For information, please call:

**Melanie Smallwood (617) 389-3206
407 Main Street, Everett, MA 02149**

**Greater Lawrence Education
Collaborative
10 Pemberton Way
Lawrence, MA 01840**

Contact: Program Director
(508) 685-3000

Description of Services: Provides progressive educational, independent living, pre-vocational and vocational services for adults. Consists of both in school and industry based components in four primary services: Vocational, Counseling, Work Experience, and Supported Work.

Waiting List: Yes

Contracts With: MRC, LEA

Referrals Accepted: Indirect

**Greater Lynn Mental Health and
Retardation
40 Central Square
Lynn, MA 01903**

Contact: Executive Director
(617) 598-0660

Description of Services: Program for adults with MR and emotional disabilities. Teaches work adjustment skills and contracts with local businesses to provide subcontract work such as packaging or collating and assembling mailings and offsite employment.

Waiting List: No

Contracts With: DMR, MRC

Referrals Accepted: Direct

**Merrimack Special Education
Collaborative
84 Brick Kiln Road
Chelmsford, MA 01824**

Contact: Program Director
(508) 459-8711

Description of Services: Vocational and Educational Training programs for individuals 15-22 years old. Teach basic job awareness and work skills through classroom and on-the-job training in interior landscaping, maintenance, food service or assembly. Free transportation avail.

Waiting List: No

Contracts With: DMR, MRC, LEA

Referrals Accepted: Indirect

**Merrimack Valley Goodwill Ind.
1705 Middlesex Street
Lowell, MA 01851**

Contact: Associate Director
(508) 459-0351

Description of Services: Intensive training in job seeking skills. Heavy emphasis is placed on obtaining & maintaining competitive employment. Extensive follow-up services to both individual and employer.

Waiting List: No

Contracts With: DMR

Referrals Accepted: Indirect

Morgan Memorial Goodwill Industries
45 Congress Street
Building 4 North
Salem, MA 01970

Contact: Program Coordinator
(508) 825-5000

Description of Services: Employment services to individuals with a wide range of disabilities. Services include work evaluations, personal adjustment training, supported employment and extended employment. Clients must be capable of self-medicating.

Waiting List: Yes

Contracts With: DMH, DMR, MCB, MRC

Referrals Accepted: Direct and Indirect

**North Shore ARC
64 Holten Street
Danvers, MA 01923**

Contact: Director
(508) 762-4878

Description of Services: Provides vocational training and behavior management to dual-diagnosis clients. Program is behaviorally oriented. Specialty programs (508) 921 - 2099. Includes elderly programs. Adult community employment opportunities (508) 538 - 9790.

Waiting List: No

Contracts With: DMR MRC DMH

Referrals Accepted: Indirect

North Shore Education Consortium
57 Conant Street
Danvers, MA 01923

Contact: Program Director
(508) 762-7466

Description of Services: Supported work program that enables students w/ mental retardation to work independently in community based employment. Students must be enrolled in the consortium or local schools.

Waiting List: No

Contracts With: LEA

Referrals Accepted: Direct

RZR
117 Perry Street
Lowell, MA 01852

Contact: Assistant Executive Director
(508) 452-8938

Description of Services: Provides residential supports and programs for adults with mental retardation. Includes education and job preparation.

Waiting List: No

Contracts With: DMR

Referrals Accepted: Indirect

S.T.R.I.V.E., Inc.
104 Woodman Street
Lynn, MA 01905

Contact: Program Manager
(617) 593-3514

Description of Services: Supported employment, vocational training, activities of daily living, functional skills, and subcontract work.

Waiting List: No

Contracts With: DMR

Referrals Accepted: Direct

Triangle, Inc.
420 Pearl Street
Malden, MA 02148

Contact: Program Director
(617)322-0400

Description of Services: Community based
employment services

Waiting List: No

Contracts With: DMR, DMH, MRC

Referrals Accepted: Indirect

**UCP of the No. Shore
103 Johnson Street
Lynn, MA 01902**

Contact: Director
(617) 593-2727

Description of Services: The goal is to match consumers skills/abilities for competitive employment in a community integrated work setting. Support services are also provided.

Waiting List: No

Contracts With: MRC

Referrals Accepted: Direct and indirect

